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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ELAB, NL

SUBJECT: DUTCH UNIONS TO JOIN

REF: THE HAGUE 4860

1. PARTIAL FUSION OF NETHERLANDS' TWO LARGEST TRADE UNION FEDERATIONS WILL TAKE PLACE JANUARY 1 WITH FORMATION OF ONE MILLION MEMBER FEDERATIE NEDERLANDSE VAKBEWEGING (FNV). WHILE FALLING SHORT OF FULL MERGER, JOINING OF SOCIALIST NVV (650,000 MEMBERS) AND CATHOLIC NKV (350,000 MEMBERS) IS POSITIVE STEP IN THAT DIRECTION.

2. OBSTACLE TO TOTAL MERGER IS CENTERED IN MKV INDUSTRIEBOND, LARGEST OF NKV'S CONSTITUENT UNIONS, WHICH FEARS DOMINANCE BY LEFT-WING NVV INDUSTRIEBOND, WHICH IS EVEN LARGER.

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CREATION OF FNV UNDER PRESENT STATUE REPRESENTS FRAGILE

COMPROMISE BETWEEN TWO INDUSTRIAL UNIONS. NVV INDUSTRIAL UNION  
BOSS GROENEVELT ANNOUNCED LAST WEEK THAT, IF IT APPEARS  
OTHERS ARE NOT PREPARED WORK SERIOUSLY TO ACHIEVE FULL MERGER,  
HIS UNION WILL DO WHAT IT CAN TO DISSOLVE FNV.  
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